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In re Application of  
Jeffrey A. Smith et al.  
Application No. 09/262,056  
Filed: March 4, 1999  
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**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 28, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner in reply to the final Office action mailed June 20, 2001, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) have been obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on September 21, 2001.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2672 for further processing.

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